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10 August 2006

Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. #100 Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Regards:

Docket AB290 (Sub #257X) of Norfolk Southern RR, for interim trail use on the 8.60-mile line of railroad between milepost RK-130.00 at Converse, and milepost RK-138.60 at Hartford City, in Blackford County, IN. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 46919 and 47348.

Mr. Williams:

In behalf of the Indiana Trails Fund, I petition the Surface Transportation Board to extend the above captioned process for another 180 days, from August 12, 2006. The Indiana Trails Fund and Norfolk Southern RR have been negotiating, but unable to complete terms on this matter.

Trails hereby notifies Mr. James Paschall, Senior Council, Norfolk Southern Corp., 3 Commerce Place, Norfolk, Virginia 23510 of this petition, and asks for concurrence.

Thank you

Richard Vonnegut, President

Indiana Trails Fund

Enclosures: \$350.00 file fee, and ten duplicates of this letter.